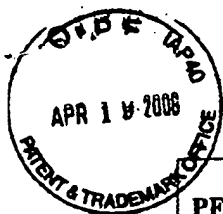


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47233.0042**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In re application of: Mitsuru MAEDA et al.

Application No. 10/500,334

Filed December 30, 2004

For: 2-O-(β -D-GLUCOPYRANOSYL) ASCORBIC ACID, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND FOODS AND COSMETICS CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING IT

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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